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"We All Knew About the Trafficking"-The Untold Story of Trump Model Management (Part 1)

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Some people have said this is the face of a human trafficker

Wade Turnbull quoted-who I did not speak with prior to this publication-is the owner of the website Cargo Collective. My apologies for the error.

Back in July of this year, an article written by author Michael Gross about Trump's modeling company was posted on the Daily Beast. It

didn't receive much fanfare, nor did these tweets-but lets take a look at them for a moment-

> **@harrysiegel**
> I've worked with Trump Models "Casting" we all knew of the trafficking
>
> Ã¢Â Â Wade Turnbull (@Wade_Turnbull) **July 19, 2016**

Asked to explain further, he stated the following:

> **@harrysiegel**
> For wealthy b
> Unfortunately many model agencies have the same business model
>
> Ã¢Â Â Wade Turnbull (@Wade_Turnbull) **July 19, 2016**

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> **@harrysiegel**
> They'd ship in models, Eastern Euro's who had absolutely no chance of working in NYC. It becomes a debt slavery or fresh meat
>
> Ã¢Â Â Wade Turnbull (@Wade_Turnbull) **July 19, 2016**

These Tweets came from the account of Wade Turnbull. His remarks echo the sentiments of many who have worked with Trump Model Management. Turnbulls remarks are notable in particular because of their timing-They were made a full two months before the Mother Jones

article outlining the immigration fraud, financial exploitation and generally deplorable working conditions at Trump's agency were made public.

It should also be noted that Mr. Turnbull, judging by his Twitter feed, is no fan of Hillary Clinton. This is simply his impression, based on his experience working with this particular agency. And he is far from alone in his views.

About a month ago I came across a **Mother Jones article** about Trump's modeling agency and its treatment of a young, largely immigrant workforce. The story was, in a way the height of irony-here was a man who built an entire campaign on his hard-line stance against immigrants, and all the while his business was committing full-scale immigration fraud. But as I read on, I was struck by how much this all resembled th ing I have researched and written about extensively.

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I was not alone in my impressions-others who commented on the Mother Jones piece and the subsequent coverage made similar observations. MSNBC's Chris Hayes **commented** that Trump Models seemed to be borderline human trafficking, initially making the comment on Twitter and later on dedicating a **segment** of his prime time show to exploring the topic. Seth Meyers, for his part, did a **segment** on the MJ piece as well, comparing it to an episode of Law & Order SVU. While his commentary was cloaked in his usual sardonic humor, Seth's disgust was evident as he wondered aloud if the prospect of Trump harboring sex slaves in his proverbial basement would be enough to make voters sour on his candidacy.

At the time this story broke, I assumed it was going to blow up. I assumed that follow up reporting would be done, and it would become the major story of the 2016 election. I thought it might even open up a long overdue dialogue about sex trafficking, and how our broken immigration and criminal justice systems enables its existence.

But that never happened.

To my astonishment the story disappeared into the ether of the 24/7 news cycle and seemed to be all but forgotten within a week, if that. Barbara Boxer initiated a senate inquiry, which I have been told is now underway. MJ did a short follow up, noting that Trump Models only response was to point out that the story was from "**many many years ago**" (it actually wasn't) Melania Trump sued a relatively unknown Canadian blogger and the Daily Mail over a related story, but otherwise disap[illegible] out her own strange and inconsistent account of her path to citizenship. And even as Trump ramped up his scathing rhetoric about undocumented immigrants, not one reporter bothered to challenge him on how he squared those public pronouncements with his business practices. Not one reporter asked him how much of his own purported fortune was made on the backs of undocumented immigrants, from his Polish demolition crews to his imported child models, and why that kind of thing was acceptable. The universe basically gave a collective shrug, and moved on.

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And yet I couldn't. And so I started researching, and writing what I thought would be a decent blog post, perhaps two, But the more I researched, the more I found, and the bigger the story became. I have conducted interviews with models who have worked with Trump's

agency, and those at rival agencies but were familiar with his practices and the industry generally.

This is a difficult story to write-it's taken me hundreds of hours to slog through the research, and even longer to put it together in a coherent way. I've also been ham-stringed by the fact that most people who deal with Trump are not willing to speak on the record about their experience with him-especially the very people I had to talk to for this story, who are young and relatively powerless young women who signed iron clad non disclosure agreements and are afraid of the notoriously litigious Trump. I understand their hesitation-this is a dark subject, and it involves powerful people who no doubt have a vested interest in keeping a lot of this out of the public. Indeed, I have never been more afraid to hit "publish" in my life-my only comfort is knowing that everything

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I came to a conclusion about the nature of Trumps activities, but I'm going to stop short of saying what that is and let the facts speak for themselves. Because this is a complex story, it is going to be done in several parts, and the installments are going to be long-especially this first one. In order to really understand the information I uncovered I had to learn about the history of the fashion and modeling industries in order to put it into context. I believe it will be helpful to others as well-it's a different world, and most of us don't ever navigate it. I believe that is a big part of why this hasn't been picked up before. **(Note-For background information I relied primarily on 2 books- Model-The Ugly Business of Beautiful Women by Micheal Gross, and Bad And Beautiful: Inside the Dazzling and Deadly World of Supermodels by Ian Halperin. An earlier version of this story did not contain proper attribution, and I apologize for the oversight.)**

So with apologies in advance for the length, and what might at times be some unpolished writing-please read all of this, and share it with others. There are many issues that require our attention, and many aspects of Trumps business dealings that need to be investigated- but this story is important, and it hasn't ever really been told. I will do my best to tell it, with the hopes that other more skilled writers with bigger platforms and more resources can flesh it out further-preferably before November 8th.

Part 1-The Ugly Business of Beautiful Girls

The first thing you need to know about the fashion industry is that everything you see is a lie. The beautiful woman who looks up seductively from the cover of a magazine may very well only be a child. The glam[illegible] n reality a grinding, low-wage existence of long hours and slum-like living conditions. Living conditions which in some cases have been contractually required. The exorbitant rent charged for that squalor is then directly deducted from any wages they can garner. In some cases the models may owe significant amounts of money to their agency-making only an average of $23,000 per year, before expenses. The reality of fashion is it's an illusion by design, intended to both trick the customer into thinking they need the items being sold, and to sell the lifestyle and glamour of being a model to vulnerable young girls.

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Once upon a time, the fashion industry was one of the few where women were at the helm. This was not surprising given that it relies on a consumer market driven by women. So in days past, while far from perfect, fashion models were at least representative of the average

woman in size, stature and age. And their purpose was to model the clothing that women might want to buy, giving them an idea of how it might look on their own bodies. The modeling agencies of this time were headed mostly by mother hen types, like Eileen Ford-dedicated to standardized pay and curfews for their models. It was decidedly boring, and unsexy.

In the 1970's the industry began to change. It began moving away from fashion as a utilitarian concept, and into a kind of pop culture theater of costumes and performance art, all the while promoting an increasingly unattainable ideal of feminine beauty, and blurring the boundaries between women and girls, exploitation and art. There were a number of reasons behind this transformation-but one of the driving forces was the sexual liberation movement, and the dark side of its gains. In the words of wr[illegible]ences as a young teen in the 70's, "the sexual revolution had deteriorated into a sort of free-market free-trade ideology in which all should have access to sex and none should deny access"

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Pop culture was also influenced by the emergence of Playboy magazine-with its clever use of genuinely
good editorial content from respected writers interspersed with pornographic images, was able to re brand what had previously been seen as smut into something almost classy. Cloaked with the veneer of sophistication, and by publicly aligning the brand with the causes of feminism, civil rights and free speech, Hugh Hefner was able to mainstream the objectification of female bodies in a way that had never been done before. He made porn fashionable-and it was only a matter of time before fashion embraced this approach as well.

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"Chester the Molester"-Hustler magazine

In the 70's Playboy's brand faced competition, in the similarly constructed but more explicit Penthouse magazine. Its publisher Bob Guccione and Hefner became engaged in a game of one-upsmanship as they competed for customers with increasingly explicit content. Playboy

and Penthouse were soon joined by Hustler, which played a role in normalizing the idea of pre- and peri-pubescent girls as sexually desirable and available. It did this with its popular “barely legal” franchise, but in a more subversive way it also did this through its comics. In fact Dwayne Tinsley, Hustlers cartoon editor for 25 years, created one of the most popular recurring characters in the magazine- 'Chester the Molester', a cartoon which depicted Tinsley's character, Chester, sexually abusing prepubescent girls. In 1989, Tinsley's own daughter testified that he molested her, and he was convicted of sexually abusing his daughter as well as having sexual contact with another 13-year-old girl, whose accusations originally led to his arrest. He continued to draw and publish his comics from prison.

But even the sophisticated Playboy would dip its toe into the underage market-its 1975 [illegible] os shot by Gary Gross-in a series titled "sugar and spice" Brooke Shields appeared naked, sitting and standing in a bathtub covered in oil and a full face of makeup. She was 10 years old.

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But even the sophisticated Playboy would dip its toe into the underage market-it’s 1975 issue featured a now infamous set of photos shot by Gary Gross (no relation to the author of Model)-in a series titled “sugar and spice” Brooke Sheilds appeared naked, sitting and standing in a bathtub covered in oil and a full face of makeup. She was 10 years old.

Brooke Shields at age 10, cropped for obvious reasons

The photo shoot was part of Gross's work for a larger project-a publication called "The Woman in the Child", in which he wanted to reveal the femininity of prepubescent girls by comparing them to adult women. His partner in the project was Playboy Press.

In 1976, the Ital

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d pictorial-11 year old Eva Lonesco as photographed by her mother-who she would later sue for profiting off of her exploitation. In a twist of irony, Lonesco-who was eventually taken away from her mother by child welfare officials-was the inspiration for the 1978 film "Pretty Baby". The film starred none other than Brooke Shields, then 12, as a child prostitute, complete with nude scenes. All of this, it should be noted, took place while Brooke was signed under Ford Models, who found success in marketing her as the new ideal of feminine beauty. In 1980, Brooke Shields became the youngest model to score the cover of Vogue. She was 14 years old.

As one might have predicted, the commodification of young girls into sex symbols drew many into the industry with less than noble intentions. Throughout the late 70's the industry became gradually taken over by a crowded field of "playboys", who liked the idea of

owning a modeling agency for obvious reasons. But there was no greater success-and no single person who transformed the industry more than John Casablancas.

“I Treated Them Like Women”-John Casablancas in the 1970’s

Attribution: Photograph: Paul Slade/Paris Mat

John Casablancas at his New York office of Elite

John

Casablancas was a Brooklyn born son of wealthy Spaniards, highly educated and handsome. In the 1970’s he was a notorious playboy living in Milan when he started a relationship with a professional model. His girlfriend, who he would eventually marry, was represented by Ford Models, the #1 agency

in the world at the time. Casablancas would eventually work for the company as well, as one of their talent agents in Paris. Through his work and his numerous romances with models, he realized that many of the

women were growing restless in the low wage, unglamorous existence they had under the stewardship of Eileen Ford, and resented the fact that they often couldn't afford the clothes they were modeling. Ford ran her agency with an iron fist, imposing curfews and morality clauses on her models, and insisting on chaperones for photo shoots. This code of conduct and strict rules were largely informed by Ford's own experiences as a model, and her understanding of how predatory the industry could be. She was committed to both protecting her models, and making the industry more professional as a whole. And while Ford could be overbearing, she was also a motherly influence and brought in many of the models she represented into her home to nurture them alongside her 4 children and help them navigate the perils of a notoriously exploitative industry.

Casablancas, w [illegible] Model Management in 1972, by contrast, offered something different. First, he offered money-much more than models were making under Ford and similar agencies. He also offered the prospect of a more exiting lifestyle unhindered by curfews or morality clauses, where late night partying, drug use and hedonistic pleasures were encouraged. While Ford and her compatriots provided the security of labor protection-such as standardized pay and working hours- Casablancas embraced the increasingly popular principals of unbridled capitalism and neoliberalism. In exchange for employment security he gave them an opportunity to earn money commensurate with their commercial success, and the possibilities were endless.

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Casablancas opened Elite Model Management in 1972 with a roster of all-star talent, cementing his reputation as a top tier agency. But within its first year, 2 of his top models were dead. The first was Paula

Brenken, who mysteriously dove out a window in a drunken state the night after she told friends she had been raped by a photographer. The next to die was Emmanuel Dano, who became hooked on drugs soon after signing with Elite. According to Casablancas, she was out for a late night drive with several male friends when they attempted to rape her, and fell out of the moving car while trying to fight off her attackers. He said she died instantly. This story raised quite a few eyebrows, in part because it was John Casablancas who discovered her body- lying in her own bed. In both cases there was little police investigation, despite the suspicious circumstances of these deaths-and the fact that the only explanation came from Casablancas.

John Casablancas, a marketing genius, would somehow be able to use those high profile tragedies as good publicity-his agency became the object of fascin[illegible] came legendary. People in the fashion industry, the media, and the public became obsessed with following their every move, and Casablancas learned the benefits of courting controversy, and using media coverage as a marketing tool. In 1977 Casablancas moved his agency headquarters to New York, and set about stealing as many Ford girls as he could.

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Ford struck back, hitting him with a lawsuit for unlawful business practices and beginning a long running legal battle that would become known as “The Model Wars”. For Casablancas, this only solidified his resolve-he would not only take Ford’s girls, he would make them successful beyond their wildest dreams and he would become the number one agency in the world.

Playboys and Wannabes-Casablancas and Trump in the 1970's

Around this time Donald Trump was working tirelessly to ingratiate himself into the Manhattan social scene with little success. That changed when he met the man who would become his mentor and closest adviser, Roy Cohn-the infamous lawyer who first gained notoriety as a red baiter during the McCarthy Hearings. Trump met Cohn in 1973 at Le Club, a members-only East Side hangout.

Trump was 27, and had just moved to Manhattan but was still working in Brooklyn at one of his father's company offices. He was a nobody at the time, but he was able to strong arm the owners of Le Club into a membership-something he did as a way to get to know older, connected and powerful m

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s father had been slapped with a lawsuit by the Department of Justice for racial discrimination, for refusing to rent out their real estate properties to black families. Trump knew his best shot at getting the feds to back down was to get a political "fixer" like Roy Cohn on his side. Cohn would eventually represent the Trumps in a counter suit against the DOJ, and ultimately a settlement would be reached. But that was just the beginning of Trump and Cohn's relationship-"Though Cohn had ostensibly been retained by Donald to handle a single piece of litigation," Wayne Barrett, an investigative journalist for New York's Village Voice, would write in his 1992 book about the Trump family "he began in the mid-'70s to assume a role in Donald's life far transcending that of a lawyer. He became Donald's mentor, his constant adviser on every significant aspect of his business and personal life."

Through Cohn, Trump gained access to Manhattan's drug-fueled disco scene, of which Cohn was a fixture. Cohn would become the legal advisor to Steve Rubell and Ian Schrager, the owners of Studio 54 where Trump would spend much of the 1970's. During this period, Trump engaged in such excess of promiscuity that he deemed it "my second business" according to author Michael Gross. During an interview with Gross for his Pop Culture anthology **My Generation**- Trump reminisced on this time of his life "You had drugs, women and booze all over the fuckin' place", he boasted. "If I hadn't got married, who knows what would have happened?" in case anyone missed his point, he would later clarify-"I don't think anybody had more sex than I did. Sex was all over the fucking place". He would also describe the typical night at Studio 54-"I would watch supermodels getting screwed, well-known supermodels getting screwed, on a bench in the middle of the room. Ther

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ting screwed by a different guy." Later he would tell Howard Stern that his sexual exploits-and their inherent risk of deadly disease-were what he considered his "personal Vietnam", opining that there was perhaps no more deadly weapon than the vagina.

And such was the life that Donald Trump saw in the late 70's. In a way, it was a life not all that dissimilar to Casablancas', yet with 2 considerable differences. One, Casablancas was a self-made man who was naturally charming, attractive, and navigated the celebrity and social scene with ease. Donald Trump was not. In fact Trump had a personality that most people in the elite circles he wanted to belong to found off putting. But perhaps the greatest difference between the two men was John Casablancas was famous, and Trump was not.

Nonetheless, Trump and Casablancas would cross paths at some point during the 70's-most likely through Roy Cohn, who was involved in the suit between Elite and Ford-and they would form a decades long friendship and later a formal partnership that would end up influencing many of his future career choices and inform his style of interacting with the media. Casablancas' influence on Trump becomes obvious when reading about both men, and it portends quite a bit, but has been largely forgotten by history.

As they approached the end of the 1970's the two men were on very different trajectories. Donald Trump met, and started dating, Czech model **Ivana Zelníčková**- a woman who, despite his later claims that she was a supermo ing in her bikini at trade shows at the time they met. Ivana and Trump would marry in 1978 and their first child, Donald Jr., would be born 8 months later.

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While Trump set about his life as a not particularly involved husband and father, John Casablancas became a staple of the New York gossip circuit, where his dalliances with the most beautiful women in the world were splashed across page 6 every week, and his high class lifestyle became the stuff of legend. Casablancas-young, undeniably handsome and increasingly wealthy, was no doubt the envy of many men at the time. Furthermore, he was untouchable-during his glory days he would be accused of rape, murder, and everything in between-and it never seemed to affect him personally or professionally.

(Quote from **Bad and Beautiful: Inside the Dazzling and Deadly World of Supermodels** by Ian Haplerin)

> "[Casablancas] didn't care what the media said about him, just as long as they spelled his name right" said entertainment critic Thomas Mann. "He knew how to play the media to a tee and was a master at turning any publicity he got into dollars. The craziest part is he didn't have to spend a dime marketing himself. The press followed him wherever he went, and became obsessed with every detail of his life.
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> And while Trump entered his long period of reckless business deals and marital strife, Casablancas was becoming an international star, credited with [illegible] women-both the ones [illegible] ing roster of mostly young teenage girls recruited by his team of less than reputable international talent scouts-he embraced his reputation for risk taking and debauchery. After signing Cindy Crawford in 1988 he encouraged her to pose for Playboy magazine, as a way to expand her brand. The ensuing publicity led to a job as host of the MTV show "House of Style" and her iconic Superbowl ad for Pepsi. In 1995 she topped the Forbes list of highest-paid models, earning $6.5 million. The era of the supermodel had begun.

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Donald Trump, for his part, was becoming increasingly restless, and reckless. Despite fathering 3 children and having a devoted wife, by all accounts he didn't spend much time with any of them, preferring work and play to the routines of domestic life. In the 80's he made at least

two life changing decisions-to step out on his wife publicly, and to expand his negligible empire into Atlantic City casinos. He built Harrah's at Trump Plaza in 1984, and a partially completed building that became Trump Castle in 1985-a property that would be managed by his first wife, Ivana. He also scooped up the Taj Mahal in 1988, which at a cost of $1.1 billion made it the most expensive casino ever built at the time.

Somewhere along the line, during this time period, Trump appears to have hardened and grown cynical. Despite all of his efforts, by most accounts he was never really accepted by the Manhattan social crowd. No matter how many buildings he put his name on, or how many millions he was worth, he was still always seen as a bit of a joke. Over time his resentment grew, and simmered into anger-and his actions became increas

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According to the accounts of his business partner at Harrah's, he was not well suited for the gambling world and was nothing more than an off-puttingly rude presence on the casino floor, often becoming angry at the very high rollers who make such industries incredibly lucrative in the first place, and demanding they leave if they were too far ahead of the house in their betting. Trump became steeped in excess, making extravagant purchases such as a private jet which he decorated with his name emblazoned across the fuselage-and yet he was so cheap that he refused to fly in VIP clients, even those who were prepared to put up millions of dollars in bets-because he didn't want to waste the gas and he was concerned over the prospect of them using his gold plated toilets and introducing him to strange germs.

As his Atlantic City escapades began, Trump was in the midst of at least one torrid affair-with a 20 year old beauty queen, no less, named Marla Maples. She was trying unsuccessfully to break into show business. In an attempt to keep first wife Ivana distracted from his dalliances, he would put her in charge of his Trump Castle property-a job for which she was given a salary, as he boasted, of $1 a year (and "all the dresses she can buy"). With Ivana distracted, he became increasingly hot and heavy with Marla, who he put up in a condo at Trump Tower and controlled every aspect of her social life.

In the meantime his relationship with Ivana deteriorated-culminating in a now legendary ski slope showdown in Aspen between his wife and his girlfriend. And according to a sworn deposition that she gave during the divorce (which she would publicly distance herself from later) Donald **brutally raped**

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After a painful scalp reduction surgery to remove a bald spot, Donald Trump confronted his then-wife, who had previously used the same plastic surgeon.

"Your fucking doctor has ruined me!" Trump cried.

What followed was a "violent assault," according to Lost Tycoon. Donald held back Ivana's arms and began to pull out fistfuls of hair from her scalp, as if to mirror the pain he felt from his own operation. He tore off her clothes and unzipped his pants.

"Then he jams his penis inside her for the first time in more than sixteen months. Ivana is terrified... It is a violent assault," Hurt

> writes. “According to versions she repeats to some of her closest confidantes, ‘he raped me.’”
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> Following the incident, Ivana ran upstairs, hid behind a locked door, and remained there “crying for the rest of night.” When she returned to the master bedroom in the morning, he was there.
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> “As she looks in horror at the ripped-out hair scattered all over the bed, he glares at her and asks with menacing casualness: ‘Does it hurt?’”

Trump, perhaps inspired by the success of John Casablancas in earned media, decided to turn the ending of his first marriage into a Greek Tragedy for the ages. New personas were created in the form of “publicists” that [illegible] self. These personas called reporters to scoop them on salacious details of his exploits. Trump and/or his alter ego/”publicist” would call Page Six reporter Liz Smith and others incessantly to let them know that Mr. Trump, while still technically married, and already carrying on a serious relationship with his mistress, was nonetheless the object of unbridled desire by the most beautiful women on the planet, who he apparently had to beat off with a stick. Madonna was chasing him around like a dog in heat. He was bedding “literally dozens” of models-a different one every day of the week. Kim Basinger was among his many conquests. And Carla Bruni-at the time one of the most high-profile supermodels in the world-was pursuing him to the point that restraining orders might end up necessary. Such was the sexual magnetism of “The Donald” in the late 80’s, early 90’s-to hear him publicist John Barron say it.

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Of course the fake publicist ruse eventually caught up with him. Page 6 reporters were all too familiar with the voice of Donald Trump, as was Marla Maples who they played the tape for to confirm. And eventually Trump would admit that the story about Carla Bruni was really just a way to get his long suffering mistress jealous. And yet despite the fact that the ostensible relationship was entirely fictional, Trump has continued to act like he did in fact have an affair with Carla Bruni. As recently as 2008, in an interview with Howard Stern-he played coy when asked about his past dalliances with Bruni (who went on to become the first lady of France after marrying Nicholas Sarkozy) and made the now infamous comment about her less than impressive breasts-saying “very hard to be a 10 when you’re flat chested.”

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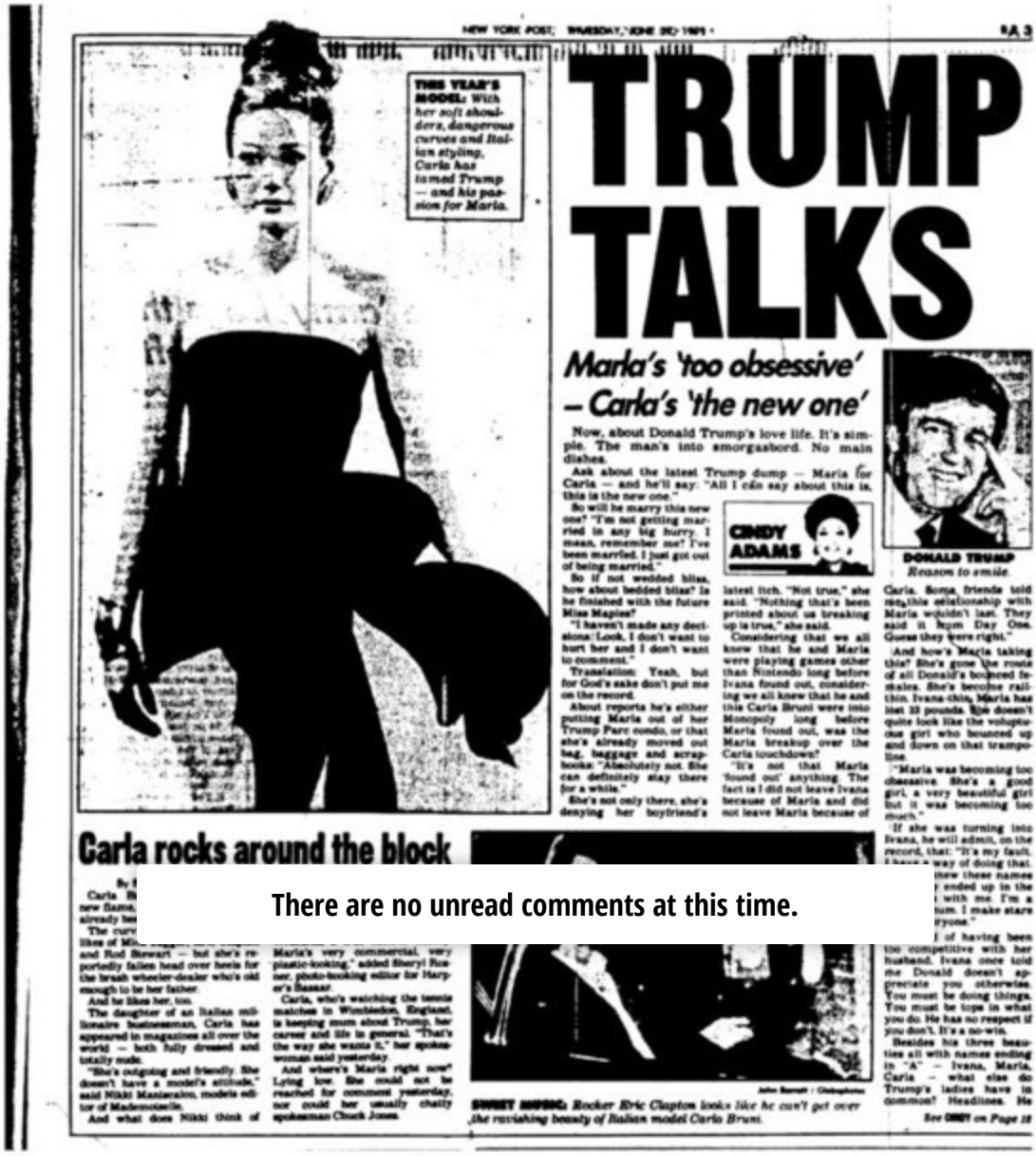

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THIS YEAR'S MODEL: With her soft shoulders, dangerous curves and Italian styling, Carla has turned Trump — and his passion for Marla.

TRUMP TALKS

Marla's 'too obsessive' – Carla's 'the new one'

Now, about Donald Trump's love life. It's simple. The man's into smorgasbord. No main dishes.

Ask about the latest Trump dump — Marla for Carla — and he'll say: "All I can say about this is, this is the new one."

So will he marry this new one? "I'm not getting married in any big hurry. I mean, remember me? I've been married. I just got out of being married."

So if not wedded bliss, how about bedded bliss? Is he finished with the future Miss Maples?

"I haven't made any decisions. Look, I don't want to hurt her and I don't want to comment."

Translation: Yeah, but for God's sake don't put me on the record.

About reports he's either putting Marla out of her Trump Parc condo, or that she's already moved out bag, baggage and scrapbooks: "Absolutely not. She can definitely stay there for a while."

She's not only there, she's denying her boyfriend's latest itch. "Not true," she said. "Nothing that's been printed about us breaking up is true," she said.

Considering that we all knew that he and Marla were playing games other than Nintendo long before Ivana found out, considering we all knew that he and this Carla Bruni were into Monopoly long before Marla found out, was the Marla breakup over the Carla touchdown?

"It's not that Marla 'found out' anything. The fact is I did not leave Ivana because of Marla and did not leave Marla because of Carla. Some friends told me this relationship with Marla wouldn't last. They said it from Day One. Guess they were right."

And how's Marla taking this? She's gone the route of all Donald's bounced females. She's become rail-thin. Ivana-thin. Marla has lost 23 pounds. She doesn't quite look like the voluptuous girl who bounced up and down on that trampoline.

"Marla was becoming too obsessive. She's a good girl, a very beautiful girl but it was becoming too much."

If she was turning into Ivana, he will admit, on the record, that: "It's my fault. I have a way of doing that. ... I knew these names ... ended up in the ... with me. I'm a ... um. I make stars ... yone."

... of having been too competitive with her husband, Ivana once told the Donald doesn't appreciate you otherwise. You must be doing things. You must be tops in what you do. He has no respect if you don't. It's a no-win.

Besides his three beauties all with names ending in "A" — Ivana, Marla, Carla — what else do Trump's ladies have in common? Headlines. He

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DONALD TRUMP
Reason to smile.

Carla rocks around the block

... Carla B... new flame, ... already be... The curv... likes of Mi... and Rod Stewart — but she's reportedly fallen head over heels for the brash wheeler-dealer who's old enough to be her father.

And he likes her, too.

The daughter of an Italian millionaire businessman, Carla has appeared in magazines all over the world — both fully dressed and totally nude.

"She's outgoing and friendly. She doesn't have a model's attitude," said Nikki Mantavalou, models editor of Mademoiselle.

And what does Nikki think of Marla's very commercial, very plastic-looking," added Sheryl Rosner, photo-booking editor for Harper's Bazaar.

Carla, who's watching the tennis matches in Wimbledon, England, is keeping mum about Trump, her career and life in general. "That's the way she wants it," her spokeswoman said yesterday.

And where's Marla right now? Lying low. She could not be reached for comment yesterday, nor could her usually chatty spokesman Chuck Jones.

John Barrett / Globephotos

SWEET SIGHING: Rocker Eric Clapton looks like he can't get over the ravishing beauty of Italian model Carla Bruni.

There are no unread comments at this time.

NY Post story about Trump's "romance" with Carla Bruni

Bruni, for her part, vehemently denied that she was ever romantically involved with Trump, and said she felt "humiliated" by the story. Indeed she had a very different account of their one and only encounter. As she remembered it, while in New York for a charity event Donald Trump tracked her down at her hotel and tried to get in her pants. Thoroughly uninterested and annoyed, Carla would ultimately trick Trump into paying for a master suite in the hotel where she was staying-a suite

where Carla and her friends spent the next few days ordering room service and gloating over the way they fooled the 'King of Tacky.' She speculated it may have been in retaliation for her rejection that Trump planted the story that they were romantically involved. A year later she would sum up the entire scandal in one perfect sentence- "Trump has obviously always been a lunatic"

Trump's bizarre behavior around Carla, and women generally, turns out to have been fairly typical for Donald Trump. In fact it gives us quite an interesting glimpse into his personality. You see, despite his attempts to portray himself as a Don Juan, he really didn't have much in the way of game-at least according to those who know him. "In all honesty, Donald is completely awkward with women," a Trump insider told the New York Daily News in a July 2016 interview. "He never developed small talk. He's not very sc [illegible] completely paranoid about venereal disease and AIDS."

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Casablancas in the 1980's-The Beginning of the End

For his part John Casablancas enjoyed continued success throughout most of the 1980's, building the largest and most profitable modeling agency in the world. But beneath the glitz and glamour of his supermodels and lifestyle lurked a much darker reality. Once his agency was established, Casablancas embarked on creating a kind of hierarchy-a multi-tiered system that his prospects would have to navigate in order to be sign the day to day control of his agency to his business partner, and focus most of his time and energy on his "New Faces" division, meeting dozens of aspiring models a day in the comfort of his corner office, away from prying eyes.

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It was in this private setting that Casablancas began the tradition of weighing and measuring girls, which soon became widespread throughout the industry. It was a practice that served the dual purpose of allowing agencies to closely monitor any weight gain, and created a pretense for agents to meet with young models alone in their offices, and require them to strip nude. The tier system incentivized doing whatever it took to get to "the top"-a perch which 99% of the young girls scouted and brought before Casablancas would never reach-there were only a handful of models who could wake up for nothing less than $10,000 a day, after all. But the possibility was tantalizing, and Casablancas was a skilled groomer who lavished every one of his

models with attention and made them feel like they had the potential to reach the top. This created a power dynamic that had previously not existed. Among models it was understood that John Casablancas could make you a star. It was also understood that he could ruin you.

The system worked for a while, but it was foiled by the fact that the playboys-in particular John Casablancas- were used to living by a different set of rules, and never being held accountable. None of these men were shy about their behavior, and the fact that they were bedding models as young as 12 on a routine basis was well known. But in the 1980's the cultural tides started to turn against them. With increased awareness of child sexual abuse-both its alarming prevalence and it's devastating effect on victims- attitudes began to change, and the public became less tolerant of famous men and their dalliances with children. And so [illegible] playboys would find themselves embroiled in increasingly distasteful scandals involving underage girls.

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Very Young Girls

In 1984, John Casablancas met then 14-year old Stephanie Seymour at his newly launched "look of the year" contest for Elite. Casablancas selected Seymour as the local winner, but declared her a bit too undeveloped for his personal tastes ("if I looked at anyone with interest, it was her mom!" he said) and she was shipped back off to Florida to start her sophomore year in high school. Throughout the year, Seymour, continued to write to Casablancas ("the kid was delightful" he said of her correspondence, "she would send little letters and when you opened the letter, little silver stars would fall out") and Casablancas responded to her correspondence personally, urging her to

come back to New York and join his agency once school let out. At the end of her sophomore year she did just that, and by this time she was finally up to Casablancas's exhausting standards. *"By that time...her body was extraordinary-she was long and thin and the shapes were where they had to be-and her face was gorgeous, with this innocent little-child voice"* he said in an interview, explaining his lust over a girl young enough to be his grandchild.

On the night of her 16th birthday, John Casablancas threw Stephanie Seymour a party at a cocaine-fueled nightclub in Milan, presenting her with a ,goblet of milk and plate of cookies. One week later, he would move in with her.

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John Casablancas meets model hopefuls in his Denver offices in 1983

Casablancas affinity for very young girls was not a secret-in fact it was legendary within the fashion industry and the social scene in New York City long before it became public knowledge. "I really, really have a bit of Pygmalion syndrome" he admitted in an interview, before discussing how he encouraged one of his 17 year old "new face" girls to lose weight by telling her that he was "really, really turned off" by her body (The **Pygmalion effect**, or **Rosenthal effect**, is the phenomenon whereby higher expectations lead to an increase in performance. The effect is named after the Greek myth of **Pygmalion**, a sculptor who fell in love with a statue he had carved)

By the time "New York Magazine" did a **front page profile** of him in 1988, Casablancas reputation for bedding young models was established and begrudgingly accepted (a price to pay in exchange for his "genius") wit [illegible] se came as a shock to many outside the bubble. John Casablancas would soon find out that he was not as untouchable as he thought he was.

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In the article-which ran under the title "Girl Crazy"-Casablancas was portrayed as a champagne guzzling pervert, singularly dedicated to the "new look" department of Elite where he spent his days ogling the scantily clad, sometimes naked bodies of teenage girls.

In light of Donald Trump's more alarming comments and decisions around his daughter Ivanka, this quote stands out:

> Casablancas talked about his seventeen year old daughter, Cecile. He said Cecile had been solicited by a photographer last summer on a beach in Ibiza.The photographer asked her to pose in a bikini, and

Casablancas raced over to try to get a $2,000 fee for the shot. **“She’s got a great little body”** he told his models.

Another quote that brings a chuckle and a nod of recognition in this story is Casablancas’s bizarre pride over never having changed a diaper. Donald Trump would make similar boasts in a Howard Stern interview a few years later. Compelling proof this is not, but I do believe it’s a hint at the kind of Don Juan persona that Don, far from a Juan, actually a dejected, balding husband with a crumbling empire,

John Casablancas and Donald Trump at the Elite “Look of the Year” competition, 1994. Trump served on the judges panel.

"Girl Crazy"- marked the beginning of John Casablancas downfall. The article became a huge scandal that reverberated far beyond the modeling industry and into the mainstream press. It was especially visible in New York City, where Elite had it's headquarters and where Casablancas lived and was an active part of the social scene. Certainly, without a doubt, it would have gotten around to Donald Trump.

But the scandal did not end there, nor did it begin. Less than a month earlier 60 minutes aired a prime-time special on the abuses of underage girls in the modeling industry. Investigative reporter Craig Pyes portrayed the modeling industry as infested with agents who were notorious hustlers and playboys. His report revealed that both **Claude Haddad- the head of European scouting for Ford- and Ford's Paris-based agent Jean-Luc Brunel** had been accused of horrific sexual misconduct by [illegible] ws of dozens of women who accused both Brunel and Haddad of a litany of crimes, ranging from racist invective towards black models to violent rape. And in fact the hidden camera footage captured in filming the special caught it all- from Xavier lamenting about n**er models, to Haddad chuckling about drugging and raping 13 year old girls. According to *Model* At a retreat soon after the one-two punch delivered by the coverage, Haddad, Jean Luc Brunel and Casablancas were once again overheard (albeit not taped this time around) laughing about their crimes. Alternatively they were angry when confronted by interim scouting manager Trudi Tapscott-"I'm a man and I have needs, I will not apologize for that!" Casablancas is said to have declared.

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There was, to be fair, fallout from these reports. Brunel and Haddad were condemned by Eileen Ford, and Casablancas never fully regained his public reputation. But the public and the insular world of fashion are

very different animals, and within the latter the only repercussions any of the men faced was in retribution for airing the industries dirty laundry with their sloppiness. Haddad and Brunel kept their jobs, albeit not in an official capacity. And while Casablancas was removed from his official role as head of the “New Faces” division of Elite, where he had unrestrained access and influence over the youngest and most impressionable girls represented by his agency, he didn’t go very far. His unofficial capacity was far-reaching, and his behaviors were explained away by his replacements. One of the agents taking his place was Trudi Tapscott-the same woman who had tried unsuccessfully to confront John after his forced retirement. While initially she was furious at Casablancas, less than a year later she had softened her stance. Quoted in *Model*, she stated ”People in this business use their power to manipulate people in ways that are unfair”. But she nonetheless told the many parents w [illegible] still retained an unofficial role in the division-that he was not a manipulator. “My answer is that no one ever did anything they didn’t want to” she stated. “I’m amazed how these girls act in certain situations. They knew more about making passes [at men] than I ever knew”

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Over time Donald Trump would emerge from the ruins of his empire with a new approach to business, and a new source of income-in 1996 he bought the rights to the Miss Universe franchise, and became the central figure in the running of these pageants. And in 1999 he started a modeling agency-T models, later changed to Trump Model Management. The correlation of interests is quite clear-for a man awkward around women but dependent on his public image saying otherwise, a stable of women under his employ was a way to boost his image-and even better, he was able to lock all of these women into non

disclosure agreements, ensuring that his behavior with them had little chance of becoming public knowledge. It also appeared to have served as a useful tool regarding his business transactions-which, in the aftermath of his bankruptcy, were increasingly dependent on some less than savory characters. How he did this, and the breadth of this activity, will be explored in the next installment. But for the time being, there is one final aspect of this story that is breathtaking, and speaks more to the character of Donald Trump than anything else.

Ivanka

> Fourteen year old Ivanka, the suddenly ravishing mini-babe who seems like one of those kids from soap operas-4 years old one day, 19 the next-is

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> Donald is particularly enthusiastic.
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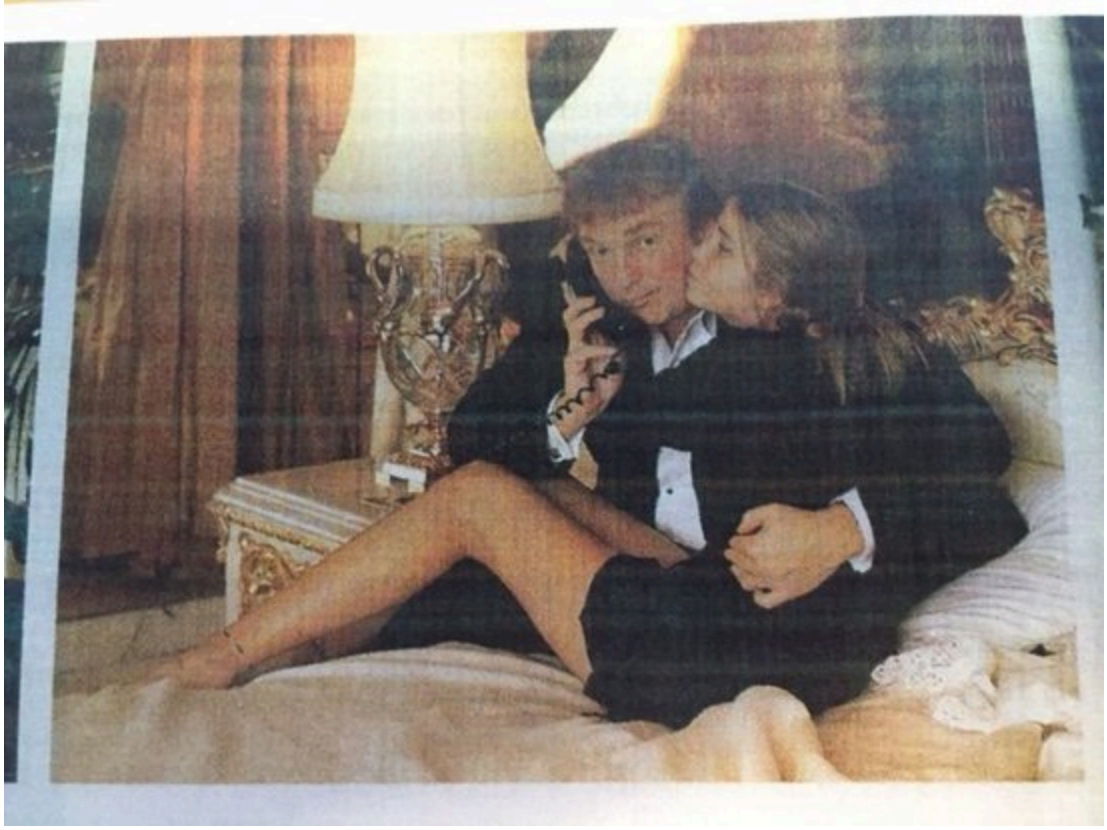
> -*New York Magazine, December 18th 1995*



7 years had pa There are no unread comments at this time. on the cover of New York magazine, declaring his love for underage girls, and Donald and Ivana had made a decision-their daughter, Ivanka, would become a model. Despite a widespread belief that she was too young, too naive, and wasn't quite aesthetically suited for the industry-Ivanka Trump was nonetheless able to get signed to a major agency, At the tender age of 13, she signed on with the new look department of Elite Model Management- under the tutelage of none other than **John Casablancas**:

> It seems that Monica Pillard, the president of Elite, had been eyeing Ivanka since she spotted her on her father's lap four years ago, when Mr. Trump was a judge of a new-talent contest for the agency.

> Mr. Trump and Elite have a longstanding, informal relationship. Ms. Pillard served as a judge in the Miss Universe pageant, which is jointly owned by Mr. Trump and CBS, as is the Miss Teen USA pageant. John Casablancas, Elite's founder, is a friend of Mr. Trump's, and Elite has held events at Trump Tower in Manhattan.

Yes, Donald Trump decided to entrust his daughter to this man. Yes, Casablancas still had his job. He would weather charges of tax evasion, and class action lawsuit-but eventually his past caught up with him. In 2002 he was sued by a former model who alleged that Casablancas had raped her when she was 15, and then forced her to get an abortion. The lawsuit was settled for an undisclosed amount, and in 2003 Elite model management officially declared bankruptcy.

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Despite the fact that Ivanka largely flopped as a model, Donald Trump would continue to **brag** about her physical beauty, physique, and ostensibly prolific modeling career.

He would also go on to unceremoniously dump Marla Maples, his long suffering mistress having become his reluctant second bride, and shut her down with legal arrangements that both forbade her from saying a negative word about him in public for all time, and ensured she got next to nothing in spousal/child support. Maples agreed to this despite the fact that she had already raised their daughter Tiffany almost entirely on her own. In fact until his presidential run Trump had not shown a modicum of fatherly interest in her life aside from the bizarre speculation-when she was merely a baby-about her future breast size and compliments of her 1 year old legs on Lifestyles of the RIch and Famous. Over a decade later, in one of his few public

acknowledgements of her existence, he would smirk as he admitted to Howard Stern that he had urged Marla to abort her.

In the meantime Elite and Ford collapsed under the weight of their scandals-creating a vacuum of talent to cash in on. A a cast of shady characters and playboys were drawn in, eager to capitalize on the power, social status and potential fortune that could be found in the business of beautiful girls.

As Ford lost her grip on power, for better or worse, so died the last vestiges of a honor code within the modeling world. While the one that existed was without teeth, it still marked a change. During this time, the supermodel era also came to an end-no model since has ever dared to suggest that there was a price tag attached to her presence. Modesty-in terms of value and talent-became synonymous with greed and hubris. The fact that m[illegible] ches that were born of their starved bodies and faces didn't matter. The fact that the largest spoils went to the very men who were caught on hidden camera laughing about raping underage girls didn't matter. The industry was, like so many others, an unregulated wild west. And into this fray came numerous playboys and would-become kings. Jean Luc Brunel, the unwitting star of the BBC undercover investigation started MC2. Claude Haddad, his co-star, started DNA. Paolo Zampolli, who we will talk about in the next installment, started ID. Michel Adam Lisowski started FashionTV. And Donald J. Trump started Trump Model Management.

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All of these individuals and companies are, as it turns out, inextricably linked in ways that leave little doubt of the nature of their business. The fashion industry, as exploitative and morally ambiguous as it is on it's very surface, is in fact merely the rock that covers an ecosystem of

underground creatures beneath. This ecosystem will be explored and laid bare in my next post. This is a story that must be told in layers and parts. It involves oligarchs and diplomats, tax evasion, and trafficking of drugs, weapons, and human beings.

But for now, it is important to explore the surface-because it is the most easily understood, provable, and in many ways it's the most telling when it comes to the character of the man who wants to be president. And there are a myriad of important questions to ask knowing the facts thus far:

What kind of man seeks out, pursues friendship and business partnerships with a man who is unabashed in his predilection for underage girls? Who openly admits he prefers them young because they are easily manipulated? John Casablancas was "girl crazy", and proud of it. His reputatio

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Ivanka Trump at a modeling shoot, age 14

Imagine, for a moment, that John Casablancas was doing this type of thing with boys of the same age. Imagine he was inviting young teenagers to his private office, having them strip down to near or complete nudity, inspecting their bodies, talking about how he thought they were sexy, sending them off to Europe to get them "broken in", and falling in love with them. The ages of the girls he preyed on is not all that far off from the ages of the boys that Jerry Sandusky abused, and we all readily acknowledge *that's* wrong. Joe Paterno was widely-rightfully-condemned for turning a blind eye to what was happening. But when it's 14 year old girls? Why does anyone, including Trump, who continued to do business with him get a pass? And why is this the first time, to my knowledge, that Trump's association with John Casablancas has even been questioned in the public sphere?

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And for that matter-What kind of man throws his 14 year old daughter into this den of wolves? Plausible deniability isn't going to work on this one-Donald Trump knew about the state of the industry, he knew that it was a cesspool of drug abuse and sexual exploitation. Why would he sign his underage daughter with, of all people, John Casablancas? Anyone who was tangentially connected to the modeling industry was well aware of the scandals that plagued him-his relationship with Stephanie Seymour, his unrelenting desire for young girls. And furthermore, they KNEW that Casablancas' attitude was far from an outlier, that in fact the industry was rife with people exactly like him, and hopelessly corrupted by their influence. This was not obscure knowledge-it was a subject of a national broadcast. It was an industry wide embarrassment. It was a front page story.

Donald Trump knew the reputation of Elite, he knew the reputation of the industry, he knew that it was a ripe hunting ground for young, impressionable girls. He knew that drugs were rampant and frequently pushed on “models” as they were hired under the guise of “entertainment” of “guests”-in fact, he admitted as much when asked about it in this **New York Times Interview**:

> ''This is an interesting case,'' he said over his speaker phone, which was not on a boat but rather in his office. ''I am only modestly in favor of this because I understand that that life is a very fast life, and at that age it is always a risky proposition.'

So what did Tru

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vow any further dealings with these people?

No.

If you as a parent knew all of this about the fashion industry, modeling in particular-what would you do if your child, 13 at the time, announced that she wanted to become a model? By all accounts it does not appear that Ivanka was even the driving force behind the decision to start modeling. In fact reading old profiles of Trump, it’s abundantly clear that both he and Ivana were excited and invigorated by the prospect of their little girl being on the catwalk and in the pages of Vogue. They promoted her tirelessly-especially Donald. He bragged to anyone who would listen about how beautiful Ivanka was, often remarking on her body. He sought affirmation from others when he asked if they (including a judge for MIss USA and others) thought his daughter was “hot”. Trump is

invested in this idea of his daughter as sexually desirable. I suppose it lends credence to his superior genes theory, in a way. But even a eugenicist would be able to talk about their progeny in a way that doesn't reduce them to their sex appeal. Every father in this country-at least the ones who don't have some underlying pathology-understand that fixating on your daughters body, her "hotness", let alone thinking about her sex life vis a vis your own and even "joking" about dating her-is downright bizarre. An outrageous comment, a joke that falls flat-it happens. But this isn't a one off. This is a pervasive pattern of behavior and a reflection of belief.

Most men do not talk about their daughters in this way. Not when they are adults, not when they are teenagers, certainly not when they are infants as he did when it came to Tiffany and her legs and future breasts. And m[illegible]ers to not thrust them into an industry rife with abuse, placing them under the control of a man known to take advantage of his underage charges. This is the basic criteria for being a decent human being, and the bare minimum to be a competent parent-you don't expose your children to this. You protect them from it. Donald Trump is apparently incapable of even rising to that most basic standard of decency.

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In fact, many, many people and many companies decided not to work with Casablancas at all after his private behavior became public. Whether it was a moral stance, or a business decision, they determined he was toxic and should be avoided at all costs. Many people were able to see that associating with Casablancas would not reflect well on their character, and that any young woman they put in his presence would be at risk.

The End Game for Casablancas, The Beginning of a New Empire

Russian models display Trump Vodka -- encrusted in 24-carat gold -- at the Millionaire Fair in Moscow in 2007.

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And so this is the sad epilogue of John Casablancas-the man, the legend, the rather morally bankrupt human being. With his career and reputation in tatters, he moved to Brazil and tried to become a new man. It was there, in Brazil, that he met a high school junior from the slums of Sao Paulo who would eventually become his third and final wife. Casablancas, 51 at the time, met the 17 year old at-where else? The Elite Look of the Year competition, which he was able to export to Brazil with the help of friends like Trump, and Trump's "matchmaker" and future business partner Paolo Zampolli. Once again Donald Trump was in attendance for the contest, sitting on the judges panel-smirk on his face, beaming, ready and eager to assert dominance.

But where John Casablancas ended up at the end of his life is sadly ironic considering where our story began:

> ''The amount of money you have, especially in the region around São Paulo, is absolutely mind-boggling,'' said John Casablancas, the modeling mogul [...] 'You can be so elitist and so selective that you can focus on the upper crust of the upper crust.''
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> Mr. Casablancas, who sits on the board at Trump Realty Brazil and calls himself a ''**lifestyle consultant of sorts**'' for the resort's planning committee, predicts that Villa Trump will be such a success that it will end up having to turn people away.
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> -Trump Takes a Meeting, Now Backs a Resort in Brazil, New York Times, May 1

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Yes, John Casablancas- role model and rival to Donald Trump, the man who possessed the natural charm that Trump could never have, nonetheless ended up working for him in the end. And in many ways it would seem that Donald Trump ended up on top, doesn't it? He has a beautiful wife who he has fooled most of the public into believing was once a high fashion model herself. She has given him another child who is good at the cyber, and stands as living testament to the continued virility of his orange hued father as he enters his 7th decade of life. But even better yet, Trump actually now has ownership over a stable of girls.

All of the sudden, it was Trump who was surrounded by the most beautiful women in the world, while John Casablancas settled down with wife #3 and served on Trumps board in Brazil- Which begs the question- exactly what type of lifestyle was John Casablancas promoting? What type of expertise did he bring to the table? Did he have a hidden knowledge of real estate all along? Or was his "expertise" something else entirely? We have an idea based on the people he was introduced to through Casablancas, but we will have to cover that in the next installment.

For now, I will simply note that John Casablancas died at the age of 70, of pancreatic cancer. He would go to his grave **bitterly cursing** the very supermodels he is credited with creating- raging about their high and mighty attitudes, inflated self-importance and sense of worth, Above all else their lack o [illegible] lancas, had done for them. He died bitching, still, at the audacity of women Linda Evangelista expecting $10,000 a day for her presence. Never mind that his own presence went for considerably higher at the height of his career, or that it was Linda Evangelista's face and body that were being photographed, not his. "That is something I will always regret" he said, of creating the supermodel. He called Naomi Campbell "odious", and Heidi Klum a "talentless German sausage" (ever the Casablancas copy cat, Donald Trump would also insult Klum, saying that she was "no longer a 10" and lamenting the state of her apparently less than perfect bikini body 8 weeks postpartum)

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In addition to his "lifestyle" consulting for Trump's high class resorts precariously located in the middle of slums, Casablancas spent his final years working on other ventures. According to a late interview by Michael Gross for his fantastic book *Model*, he continued to do some

kind of scouting-although the clients he worked for was never disclosed. Casablancas also developed a cyber-model agency, which he called "Illusion 2K", which utilized the internet to facilitate global scouting. The program also featured computer-animated model, designed around what was considered an "ideal woman" at the time, named Webbie Tookay. Her greatest attribute, Casablancas said, was that she would never complain.

But there is one final endeavor that John Casablancas took on before his death, which carries on to this day. And I think it might sound familiar to anyone familiar with Trump.

Such glamour!

John Casablancas, you see, started a modeling school. It was wildly successful, and before long franchises started popping up all over

the country like mushrooms. Women of my generation probably remember the ads in the back of YM and Seventeen magazine. They boasted of the training regimen,that Casablancas himself used for his new faces division. John Casablancas School of Modeling promised to transform any young lady with potential (as screened by the admissions office during an interview and upon review of a head-shot-later on I would find out that such “interviews” were conducted with anyone who applied and the majority of these Polaroids ended up in the dumpster)

I almost did it, but my parents balked at the cost. But my best friend in 7th grade-a former Texas beauty queen-signed on for summer classes. She would practice walking with a book balanced on her head and strut an imaginary catwalk. On the night before graduation she rinsed her hair with mayo[illegible] official stylist. She did this treatment at my house and was horrified when it did not wash out, no matter how many rinses she tried. Her hair, and our bathroom, smelled like a bologna sandwich for weeks. But she came back from her model school graduation with a certificate in her hand and a huge smile on her face-she was officially, at that moment, a John Casablancas girl. An actual real life model. The thousands of dollars her family had spent were well worth it.

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She never got booked. Well, correction-she got booked for a singing gig at our state fair, but only after she removed any mention of the John Casablancas modeling school from her resume. It swiftly became a source of humiliation, as everyone in the industry apparently knew it was a con. Her family paid off her debt to the agency, but many other “students” ended up in the same kind of quagmire that she found herself in, but with no way out. They had flushed away thousands on an

education that they are too ashamed to list on their resume's. They had been duped by the promises of a con-man who ensured them his sterling reputation would guarantee success, and that the fact they were even considered for such an honor was an honor in and of itself.

Casablancas Modeling Schools created the blueprint that other flim-flam artists would eventually follow-Using a well known name as a lure, then providing a worthless "degree" or "certification" from a non-accredited body. Curriculum designed by various clueless charlatans, combined with high pressure sales tactics, and unapproved charges. For almost 2 decades now, John Casablancas' school has carried on his legacy, finding new victims daily-the majority of them children, and their parents who end up footing the bill.

In the words of one student:

There are no unread comments at this time.

"They "saw potential" in anyone with a checkbook."

In the words of another-

"the most disrespectful people I have ever been in contact with".

And finally one more (although there is a LOT where that came from here)

> “My daughter went [...] back in 1998...they told her that she had to lose weight [...] she was 14 years old, and weighed 125 pounds at the time”

A famous name, the implicit promise of attaining fame and fortune, implied divulging of industry secrets and high powered connections. High pressure sales tactics and confusing contracts, widespread accusations of fraud and false advertising. A very rich man ripping off mostly working and middle class families. Sound familiar?

When John Casablancas died he was eulogized in the familiar way that powerful men are eulogized no matter what their sins. Stephanie Seymour, her g

There are no unread comments at this time.

mentioned. John Casablancas stubborn insistence that he owned the rights and should share in the profits made off of the bodies and faces of little girls....that lived on-even when those little girls were too undeveloped and disappointing compared to their mothers (not too young to write love letters to, not to young to lure back to New York).

“I’m only a man, and I have needs” was, of course, never mentioned. Casablancas’s legacy of fraud- the whole-sale rip off of dreams like those of my friend, and everything that lay within the back pages of my latest issue of seventeen and YM went unremarked upon. The countless number of girls who were abused and exploited within his “school’s”, his “new faces” division, his pep talks with naked adolescents trembling on scales as they straddled the fine line between “model” and “healthy weight” were forgotten. Honestly, who knows how many were affected? Based on the conversations I’ve had, not a single person who

worked under Casablancas's reign at Elite went unscathed. Victims of Claude Haddad-a man that Casablancas would later reconcile with and try to plot a re-entry into the industry- have formed a de-facto support group because of the horrors they endured. They still cry when they talk about it. They cry when they talk about him. They are not crying over his departure.

And yet John Casablancas, the corporation, the legend, lives on. His name is still attached and promoted by his discredited chain of modeling schools, which continue to churn through small town girls with high aspirations, low self esteem, and gullible parents willing to accrue sub-prime debt to help them succeed. A tapestry woven with countless broken dreams and lost fortunes. His legacy continues to take out ads in teen magazines to lure in young girls, teach them useless skills like how t[illegible]g their hair into grease-fires and issue them "diplomas" printed out at Kinkos under high volume discount. At the end they either walk away with thousands of dollars in debt before they even reach college-or if they are "lucky" they might funnel their "experience" and "Contacts" into the next level of this system-Miss Teen USA, teen modeling, hopelessly corrupt industries that will likely chew them up and spit them out before they reach the age of majority. In the end, despite his inadequacies, Donald Trump would end up on top.

There are no unread comments at this time.

In the meantime, however, the fashion industry as a whole would go through one more unexpected and profound transformation. After the USSR collapsed a very few number of men profited, and became untouchable, much more so than Casablancas could have ever dreamed. The cultural winds surrounding the industry changed direction yet again. It was likely inevitable, especially in such an already

corrupt environment. But the results would be nothing short of devastating for many of the young lives caught in the balance, girls from Iowa to Slovenia and Brazil. And Donald Trump was in the center of it, just as one might expect he would be, all too willing to reap the rewards.

To be continued

If you are a journalist who is interested in pursuing this story further, I can be reached at swedishjewfish@gmail.com.

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SwedishJewfish AUTHOR

Oct 06, 2016 at 03:49:19 PM

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greenbird

Oct 06, 2016 at 03:55:04 PM

welp, you did it. congratulations. i'm sure i wouldn't have the guts.

5 Replies **101** Recommend

TPerry ▶ greenbird

Oct 07, 2016 at 10:07:20 AM

Where are you h

0 Replies **0** Recom

There are no unread comments at this time.

Coyote50 ▶ greenbird

Oct 07, 2016 at 01:01:18 PM

Courage and tenacity. Waiting for the next installment. It's fascinating and frightening. Thank you so much!

0 Replies **4** Recommend

sockpuppet ▶ greenbird

Oct 07, 2016 at 06:18:58 PM

Excellent work. Expect a Trump lawsuit in 5-4-3-2...

Don't worry. We'll help fund your legal defense!!

0 Replies **2** Recommend

Kimmcamp ▶ greenbird

Oct 14, 2016 at 02:22:08 PM

Waiting for part 2.

0 Replies **0** Recommend

mimif ▶ greenbird

Oct 30, 2016 at 11:51:39 AM

Hi Rebecca,

I was wondering when you were going to address the fact that your husband sent multiple threatening emails to Wade Turnbull, whom you admitted you lied about trying to contact, and whom you and your husband attempted to smear on Twitter.

Thank you.

1 Reply **0** Recommend

SwedishJewfish AUTHOR **▶ mimif**

Oct 30, 2016 at 03:16:54 PM

Greenbird is not Rebecca, dear. Learn how to internet.

Keep spamming though, it's a good look.

0 Replies **1** Rec

There are no unread comments at this time.

WestCoastFranky

Oct 06, 2016 at 04:15:17 PM

Ick. Is that really Ivanka and Donald on the bed? If so, then double ick.

5 Replies **114** Recommend

SwedishJewfish AUTHOR **▶ WestCoastFranky**

Oct 06, 2016 at 04:24:11 PM

Yes it is

3 Replies **76** Recommend

Leslie Salzillo ▶ SwedishJewfish AUTHOR

Oct 06, 2016 at 07:10:05 PM

Swedishjewfish- this is A-MAZING. Excellent story, excellent coverage. I'm blown away. As you know human trafficking is an issue dear to my heart and I've been covering stories for quite a while with mixed reviews. Many people just don't want to hear about it, or one people think is the problem of third world countries, but it's right in our backyards. The Daily Kos community has supported HT stories and I'm

grateful. Thank you for this — and to link it so well to Donald Trump — the timing is perfect. You rock, girlfriend!

3 Replies **159** Recommend

wmdrpa ▶ Leslie Salzillo

Oct 06, 2016 at 08:33:03 PM

May the end of Trump's candidacy hinge on the same word that launched it:

Rapists

1 Reply **95** Recommend

mariva ▶ wmdrpa

Oct 07, 2016 at 03:14:02 AM

Excellent observation. Donald projects better than an IMAX theater, after all.

2 Replies **14** Recommend

smartalek ▶ mariva

There are no unread comments at this time.

All current Publicans do.

I believe it was blogger D. Neiwert, of Orcinus blog, who first (or at least best) articulated the observation (paraphrased here):

If you want to know what the Publicans are up to, or about to get up to, just watch what they're accusing Dem's of doing.

And of course, "our Liberal Media" [/s] can be relied upon to call them out whenever they do so, right?

Oh, wait....

2 Replies **16** Recommend

42merlin ▶ smartalek

Oct 07, 2016 at 09:53:02 AM

Astute observation . . .

0 Replies **2** Recommend

mariva ▶ smartalek

Oct 07, 2016 at 01:18:39 PM

Very, very true.

1 Reply **1** Recommend

Bmeis ▶ mariva

Oct 07, 2016 at 01:39:44 PM

At the republican convention I was surprised when I saw him put his hand on his daughters leg, but now what I am more surprised about is that she did recoil. It seemed as no surprise to her. Which now makes me wonder what kind of a relationship does he have with her?

1 Reply **5** Recommend

mariva ▶ Bmeis

Oct 07, 2016 at 04:12:29 PM

She's probably used to it.

0 Re

There are no unread comments at this time.

Volt3930 ▶ mariva

Oct 08, 2016 at 12:13:06 AM

Better even than OMNIMAX!

0 Replies **0** Recommend

newreign ▶ Leslie Salzillo

Oct 06, 2016 at 10:55:46 PM

I would like to thank you for your diaries and this diarist for writing about this particular industry. It amazes me that grown women buy magazine filled with images of scantily clad underage girls in full makeup posing seductively in clothing that doesn't fit them right because they don't have curves yet. What in the hell are they thinking? No one should support any business that preys on children, no part of the fashion industry has escaped this plague. Everyone involved exploits these girls, and yet people flip through the ads and look right past what is clear to anyone who bothers to see.

A man photographing his 13 year old peri-pubescent daughter in his basement like that would be condemned and arrested, but a professional "photographer" can

shoot the pictures, rape the girl, and sell the photos for lots of money, and get away with it. I don't get it. Then it turns out they are really trafficking these girls and the horridly exploitative modeling business is just a front for the really unimaginable one.

People don't want to hear about the trafficking in the US, but their blissful ignorance comes at the price of allowing innocent children to be used in the worst way possible right next door. It's shameful.

0 Replies **51** Recommend

ShoshannaD ▶ Leslie Salzillo

Oct 07, 2016 at 03:38:26 PM

It is amazing. Thank you for all the incredible hard work and wading through so much slime to document and write this. Notice someone down thread had the same question in wondering if the "modeling" school is where trump got the idea for his "university" and if there are any legitimate grounds to shut them down. THANK YOU.

0 Replies **4** Recommend

sno

There are no unread comments at this time.

Oct 06, 2016 at 11:22:23 PM

Amazing work. Thank you!

0 Replies **31** Recommend

Annoyed73 ▶ SwedishJewfish AUTHOR

Oct 08, 2016 at 10:19:44 PM

Wow, great work. I really hope this gets picked up. I am new here...is there some way to be notified when part 2 posts? I do not want to miss it.

0 Replies **0** Recommend

Technowitch ▶ WestCoastFranky

Oct 06, 2016 at 10:39:08 PM

Yes, and it is not the only photo of a very young Ivanka perched on or draped around her father in ways that are beyond suggestive. That up there is just one of them.

1 Reply **36** Recommend

dosaybe2 ▶ Technowitch

Oct 07, 2016 at 08:39:21 AM

don't forget the fking parrots under them. that is what I have heard. I can't see that clearly

0 Replies **0** Recommend

boophus ▶ WestCoastFranky

Oct 07, 2016 at 02:30:50 AM

I keep thinking of the photo with him grabbing the cheek of her ass and leering.

1 Reply **6** Recommend

smartalek ▶ boophus

Oct 07, 2016 at 07:31:55 AM

Ew.

Likewise, ick.

That would ge

There are no unread comments at this time.

0 Replies **3** Recommend

defluxion10 ▶ WestCoastFranky

Oct 07, 2016 at 05:23:23 AM

Well that pic explains why he's getting the Daddy Fundamentalist Evangelical Vote I mean after seeing that pic and they're still voting for him it just means that's what they want to do too.

2 Replies **11** Recommend

dosaybe2 ▶ defluxion10

Oct 07, 2016 at 08:41:27 AM

biggest reason for anti Porn pressure is from the wives of conservatives who are coping with being faithful to their own version of deplorable. Alcohol sneaking and porn & now video gaming are keeping their men occupied in another world. Nascar, anger all kinds of weapons of mass distraction.

0 Replies **10** Recommend

Coyote50 ▶ defluxion10

Oct 07, 2016 at 01:04:55 PM

Apparently that's changing — and it's about time.

www.huffingtonpost.com//entry/evangelical-leaders-donald-trump_us_57f7b304e4b068ecb5ddc355?

1 Reply **1** Recommend

Coyote50 ▶ Coyote50

Oct 07, 2016 at 01:05:43 PM

It didn't copy right, but you can copy and paste — a bunch of evangelical leaders have come out against him.

1 Reply **3** Recommend

liljohn ▶ Coyote50

Oct 12, 2016 at 01:33:59 AM

It's about

There are no unread comments at this time.

0 Replies **0** Recommend

Milkmaid ▶ WestCoastFranky

Oct 07, 2016 at 07:50:09 AM

There is something very sick and strange about a man who has a history of posing with his daughter in suggestive settings and postures and doesn't think it's inappropriate or cannot imagine that OTHER people may think it's inappropriate. He lives in a bubble of complete narcissism and denial.

1 Reply **9** Recommend

sockpuppet ▶ Milkmaid

Oct 07, 2016 at 05:37:39 PM

Where are the effing right-wing evangelical "family values" Trumpeters on this? Probably diving off the ship like rats.

1 Reply **1** Recommend

Jane Reading ▶ sockpuppet

Oct 08, 2016 at 11:03:49 AM

Nope. They're still on the ship, publicly supporting him. Tony Perkins and Ralph Reed both said today that they are not worried about Trump's "values" or what he said in a "private conversation" so long as he intends to pack the SCOTUS with conservative judges, ban abortion, and defund Planned Parenthood.

0 Replies **0** Recommend

You know me man

Oct 06, 2016 at 04:16:35 PM

Trump looks at women as if the only value they have is their looks. Not surprised he treats them as commodities. Thanks for finally posting this, and you better not take six weeks to post it.

2 Replies **70** Recommend

You know me man ▶ You know me man

Oct 06, 2016 at 04:58:19 PM

Part two I mean.

0 Replies **36** Recommend

There are no unread comments at this time.

Raven ▶ You know me man

Oct 07, 2016 at 05:23:32 AM

See also: **Donald Trump Is a Textbook Abuser, and Women Everywhere Know It** *(Nation, 6/14/2016)*

The Right Man And The Fear Of Losing Face (excerpted from Colin Wilson's *A Criminal History Of Mankind*, 1984)

0 Replies **7** Recommend

Clio2

Oct 06, 2016 at 04:27:37 PM

Wow.

0 Replies **44** Recommend

wordene

Oct 06, 2016 at 04:50:22 PM

Ick.

1 Reply **33** Recommend

You know me man ▶ wordene

Oct 06, 2016 at 05:01:13 PM

It's so much more ick than I think she'll say here. There tweets at the beginning give you an idea. Also check out the diary today about who owns Trump. It's a great read and offers some insight into the financial aspect and money laundering. Sorry for not having the link.

2 Replies **53** Recommend

ExpatGirl ▶ You know me man

Oct 06, 2016 at 08:35:58 PM

www.dailykos.com/...

1 Reply **25** Recommend

You know me man ▶ ExpatGirl

Oct 06, 2016 at 09:41:32 PM

There it is. [**There are no unread comments at this time.** olve Casinos and Luxury Hotels and Real Estate? Also, there's usually trafficking of drugs, guns and women involved providing the money needing laundering.

Donald said the bubble is about to pop in the first debate, and he may be right, or it could be that his properties (few) and the ones with his name on them are seeing drastic reductions in income or valuation, possibly because he has made his brand toxic. I hope this sends it packing all of the way to a Gulag in Siberia, or since Putin will never put him away, a nice non-white-collar prison in the good ole USA.

1 Reply **27** Recommend

TheBatchelor ▶ You know me man

Oct 06, 2016 at 11:38:00 PM

I don't think it will come to that with the ilk he owes his money to...It'll be more a "where did DJT disappear to"...ala...Jimmy Hoffa...In other words Donnie might just be getting a fitting for concrete shoes soon.

2 Replies **11** Recommend

You know me man ▶ TheBatchelor

Oct 06, 2016 at 11:46:49 PM

GIANT STADIUM!!!! I swear.

In reality, as a steelworker's son, I know it was at Wrigley right over the goats head under home plate.

3 Replies **10** Recommend

TheBatchelor ▶ You know me man

Oct 06, 2016 at 11:56:52 PM

lol

0 Replies **4** Recommend

TheBatchelor ▶ You know me man

Oct 07, 2016 at 12:08:08 AM

I just wanted to tell you I added this to my twitter feed and to FB...This needs eyes,

There are no unread comments at this time.

2 Replies **15** Recommend

You know me man ▶ TheBatchelor

Oct 07, 2016 at 12:09:27 AM

We both thank you, seriously.

1 Reply **5** Recommend

TheBatchelor ▶ You know me man

Oct 07, 2016 at 12:24:52 AM

No thank you needed...the work that was put into this and the need to put Dump down once and for all is all the thanks any of us needs.

1 Reply **11** Recommend

Bmeis ▶ TheBatchelor

Oct 07, 2016 at 01:49:02 PM

Lets be careful here — there is not a lot of evidence. Yes Casablanca was scum and the fact Donald partied with him he would have to know what he

did. Donald probably did it as well. But how could he let his daughter get into contact with Casablanca? That is beyond the pale.

1 Reply **0** Recommend

TheBatchelor ▶ Bmeis

Oct 07, 2016 at 11:06:59 PM

Read the article...For one SJF laid out compelling groundwork in this first segment and hinted that specifics were coming in later segments...This "Part 1" shows Trumps tendencies which we are all to familiar with but with a lot of background going back over 40 years...I believe SJT will nail Trump to the wall when this investigative journey continues.

0 Replies **1** Recommend

johntp ▶ TheBatchelor

Oct 07, 2016 at 09:57:40 AM

ditto, first thing I did this morning

0 Replies **3** Recommend

There are no unread comments at this time.

colorfull ▶ You know me man

Oct 07, 2016 at 11:16:54 AM

YUGE Stadium! Bigly Stadium!

I know it's not what you meant, but it was too irresistible.

0 Replies **1** Recommend

lostamerican ▶ TheBatchelor

Oct 07, 2016 at 01:02:43 AM

It will be a fabulous reality tv show for decades. The Great Trump Mystery. I can envision an episode where they dig up tiny hand bones.

0 Replies **4** Recommend

dosaybe2 ▶ You know me man

Oct 07, 2016 at 08:52:34 AM

watch the movie "ManoftheYear" starring LewisBlack and Robin Williams (I wish I knew if he was radioactive at the end lots of causes for dementia) the script is available online for free. Rants in the beginning were taken word for word from the

movie script written by #BarryLevinson. All Jewish rants. against republicans. the Big Deplorable shamelessly erodes copyrights on music and on movies without attribution. no one notices. The movie produced in the 2000 aftermath of the first evote "I will make sure you win, George W Bush" per the CEO of Diebold. "Delacroy CEO is played by Jeff Goldblum so very well he is totally terrifying. None of the original treason was ever adjudicated. Obama refused to go there for his own reasons. Likely they don't want Clinton to bring up the deplorable actions of that era. I got hacked on FBK during DNChack w 30 "Brexit" files June 15 for linking this movie with the T campaign. It also details the IT tech's work, & his plane mysteriously crashed just before he was to testify against Rove. see www.cbsnews.com/... Republican IT tech dies in plane crash Dec 19 2008. Michael Connell left 4 kids & wife was intensely antiabortion Catholic was listed as a suicide too. or accident but he had received threats that his plane might be tampered with. see the article. watch the movie to see the PLOT

0 Replies **2** Recommend

Black Max

Oct 06, 2016 at 04:53:36 PM

As I said in the earlier version, I'd love to see you publish this in a venue like New York Magazine. This shou utstanding work, SJ. Eager to se

There are no unread comments at this time.

3 Replies **113** Recommend

The Idiot ▶ Black Max

Oct 06, 2016 at 07:04:08 PM

i'm bookmarking for reading later, but came down to the comments after reading the beginning to see who swedishjewfish is and why this wasn't sold to a major. this is genuine article investigative journalism and should be compensated.

0 Replies **81** Recommend

fll7612 ▶ Black Max

Oct 06, 2016 at 08:39:09 PM

Congratulations, what a tremendous piece of journalism. I agree, you should get this out there. Are you familiar with Longform.org? They showcase exceptional writing and you'd be perfect. I'm only half way through, Will be back when I'm done.

1 Reply **34** Recommend

Black Max ▶ fll7612

Oct 06, 2016 at 09:20:56 PM

Isn't mine to get out there :) the diary belongs to SJ. But I agree, this is an exceptional piece of work that needs to be disseminated far and wide. I will leave it to SJ to submit it to Longform. I hope she does.

1 Reply **19** Recommend

fll7612 ▶ Black Max

Oct 06, 2016 at 09:48:02 PM

I'm a moron, I put it in the wrong place, thanks for letting me know. I'll copy and paste it, hopefully in the correct place this time :)

0 Replies **11** Recommend

icemilkcoffee ▶ Black Max

Oct 06, 2016 at 09:36:07 PM

Absolutely- this story needs to be published in New York or Rolling Stones. They probably have otl

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rted here.

1 Reply **28** Recommend

mariva ▶ icemilkcoffee

Oct 07, 2016 at 04:08:56 AM

Or *Mother Jones*, *The Guardian*, *Buzzfeed*, *Vox*, *Salon*, *Slate*, *Atlantic Monthly*, or many other venues.

1 Reply **8** Recommend

ColoTim ▶ mariva

Oct 07, 2016 at 11:18:45 AM

Redstate might be interested. Aren't they pretty much anti-Trump?

1 Reply **2** Recommend

mariva ▶ ColoTim

Oct 07, 2016 at 01:18:04 PM

Ha! Yeah, somehow I doubt it, but, hey -- the more exposure, the better, I guess.

0 Replies **2** Recommend

raptavio

Oct 06, 2016 at 05:03:50 PM

Jesus H.

SwedishJewfish, you're amazing and this is just.....

Assuming you collate all your sources as best you can, this could be front page NYT material.

1 Reply **112** Recommend

dosaybe2 ▶ raptavio

Oct 07, 2016 at 08:55:43 AM

we need to list those at risk of retribution so we find out about it if we are alone when it happens. like a Pinterest page. We need to acquire Twitter for the Left it is essential. it is for sale as a company now with no takers at the current price. It is the way to share knowledge from disabled old people to the kids it is our fandom files too.

1 Reply **4** Recomm

There are no unread comments at this time.

ColoTim ▶ dosaybe2

Oct 07, 2016 at 11:20:31 AM

It's also a way that messages get out from countries where standard means like Internet are blocked. That's how much of the news from the Arab Spring, the Ukraine and some of the other places made it out around censors. If I had the money (c'mon, Lottery!) I might be willing. Ok, a few Lotteries...

0 Replies **2** Recommend

Dhavo

Oct 06, 2016 at 05:04:20 PM

Thanks for this amazing story.

I imagine the "luxury boxes" at beauty pageants loaded with the kind of classy guys who frequent cheap casinos and golf clubs, bidding for dates with the contestants. There's probably a boatload of dirty money to be made.

Trump is such a sleaze ... I hope your story gets wide circulation.

1 Reply **60** Recommend

dosaybe2 ▶ Dhavo

Oct 07, 2016 at 08:56:43 AM

so many deplorables, so little law enforcement that isn't criminal now. We need our Catholic Irish cops back..

0 Replies **1** Recommend

LaPinturaBella

Oct 06, 2016 at 05:24:53 PM

I am deadly serious about this...SJF, you need to get this to the papers, to the news outlets and to Clinton'a campaign ASAP. My stomach is in knots reading just the first installment and I can only imagine the depths of depravity the future installments will reveal about Trump. This is hugely important on many levels.

2 Replies **93** Recommend

You know me man ▶ LaPinturaBella

Oct 06, 2016 at 05:32:22 PM

I agree. She's be **There are no unread comments at this time.** lish at least the first part for four of them, and again this morning. Last night I convinced her to do the publish later thing, but she changed her mind this morning. Argh!

2 Replies **56** Recommend

LaPinturaBella ▶ You know me man

Oct 06, 2016 at 05:35:06 PM

It's imperative that this information get out. This vile,entity cannot be allowed anywhere near the WH. If he does this crap to children, nothing will stop him from destroying the rest of us. NOTHING.

0 Replies **55** Recommend

WildLilac ▶ You know me man

Oct 07, 2016 at 12:37:19 AM

Are you her partner?

0 Replies **4** Recommend

tiakath1 ▶ LaPinturaBella

Oct 06, 2016 at 07:51:36 PM

I agree...PLEASE! I facebooked it, recommended it and passed it to the twitter feed but this deserves a national audience. Newsweek is also a possible one. They've been one of the few to publish things about him. Also pass it along to the journalist O'donnell on MSNBC, he's been one of the few I've seen taking trump to task for his business "dealings" with crooks left and right being crooked himself. It's sickening. This is a truth about Trump and people should know, those on the fence or thinking third party may just need to realize that this is WHO HE IS. It is no faze. It's no "not a pc person" thing. The man is a sociopath.

2 Replies **44** Recommend

You know me man ▶ tiakath1

Oct 06, 2016 at 08:12:21 PM

SJF just tweeted it to Donald saying just wait for the rest. LOL. I'm sure she'll be called a loser, and much worse. Possibly getting a letter from **two** of his attorneys.

1 Reply **44** Recommend

wasatch ▶ You know me man

Oct 06, 2016 at 09:43:33 PM

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yikes

1 Reply **16** Recommend

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